

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-11 and 16-18 are currently pending. Claim 1 has been amended to recite compounds for R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅, as shown in the amendment to the claim.

Applicants thank the Examiner for her courtesy during the telephone interview of January 23, 2008 where the Examiner stated that the proposed amendment to claim 1 placed the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants have now amended claim 1 to conform to the proposed amendment, with revisions to remove unnecessary repetitions of the phrase “R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄” and “R₅” and to provide consistent punctuation.

Applicants therefore request the speedy issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

CONCLUSION

Except for the fees for a second and third month extension of time, no fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this *Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action*. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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